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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- patent application of  
 continuation patent application of  
 divisional patent application of  
 continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Malcolm G. Smith, Sr.

For: DATA SYSTEM

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding before the first sentence: "This application is a  continuation  continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- 11 page(s) of specification  
 5 page(s) of claims  
 1 page of Abstract  
 7 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s).  
 A  signed  unsigned Declaration  
 A  signed Supplemental Declaration.  
 A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certification.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  is enclosed  was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.  
 Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-30 and adding claims 31-40.  
 The parent application was assigned to Card Tech, Inc.

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BASIC FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20 = *0
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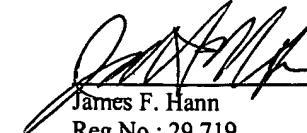
## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$345.00
x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
x \$39.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL	\$345.00

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

OR	RATE	FEE
OR		\$690.00
OR	x \$18.00 =	
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Respectfully submitted,  
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